

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1745.

last arrived the Mails from Holland and Flanders.

Constantinople, December 29.

Karlson, Envoy Extraordinary from Sweden, gave, the Day before Yesterday, on Account of the Marriage of the Prince Royal, the noblest and the most splendid Entertainment that ever was seen in this Capital; at which all the Foreign Ministers were present, and some Persons of Distinction.

the Seraglio; the First Interpreter of the was invited, as were the Greek and Arminian; and every Thing was conducted with a good Order, equal to its Splendor and

January 22. On Friday last the King and the Emperor, being in the Senate, declared, that the Royal was with Child; whereupon Orders immediately given for her Royal Highness to be in all Churches. The same Day the Prince appointed the Senate, that he had appointed Secretary to be Grand Master of his Household; and some Objections against his entering upon this Employment, as there never was known before in Sweden.

February 2. His Britannick Majesty's Ship got off the Sand Bank, without having any Damage, and now lies in a safe Place. It is extremely hard, and the Port is shut up with Ice, reaches about a Mile upon the Sea. On Sunday Court began a Fortnight's Mourning for the late Dowager of Lorraine; as also for the Arch-Wife of Prince Charles.

February 6. Prince Lubomerski, Palatine of died at Seven this Evening, at his Castle at , seated at the Distance of One-fourth of a from this City. We have Advice from Petersthat Count Osterman, formerly Chancellor of worn out with Cares and Age, died lately in

February 9. His Prussian Majesty will return from Potsdam, and upon the 24th of this is said, he will leave this Place, in order to himself the Command of the Army in Silesia, the Wife of the Reigning Prince of Dessau, died the 5th of this Month at Dessau. French Minister. M. de Courten, arrived here day last. M. Schmettau accompanied him to , where he is to remain two Months. Baron , it is reported here, is about to quit the service, in order to enter into that of his Majesty, who will confer upon him the Chamberlain of State; and it is thought, that he is to assist at the future Election of an Emperor. Augustus of Holstein is expected here soon, to Russia. Roel's Regiment of Dragoons ordered to return into Prussia; and the Regiment of Dragoons lately established, are to be in to march about the 1st of March. Upon the which were sent to the old Count of Nostitz, Wife, and the Abbe Bastiani, to leave the Town in 48 Hours, in order to repair hither, they were last Saturday, and the Day before Yesterday was presented to the Queen Mother.

February 16. On Sunday last the Court went mourning for the Death of the Emperor. We have fresh Accounts of the Successes of our Silesia, and of the Retreat of the Austrians; his Majesty is determin'd to go and put the Head of the Army, with a View to push to the utmost, in case a Peace cannot be made on reasonable Terms; which is, however, a Thing absolutely despair of; since it is very well that the Russian Minister at the Court of Vienna Orders to interpose, and bring about a Reason; and some are of Opinion, that his Majesty's presence in the Army will have a Tendency to hasten, than to put off the Peace.

February 17. Prince Frederick of Hesse this City this Morning, in his Return to the Charn is now dissolved; and we see plainly the French are resolved to do, and what has in made to Prince William of Hesse for the taking of that Landgrate, have been totally re- The confederated Circles have caused it to be to the French Ministers, that they found

themselves under a Necessity of forcing all Strangers to quit the Empire, either by fair Means or Force. The Sentiments of the Court of Munich also are quite chang'd; and upon this, M. Maillebois has actually resolved to repass the Rhine, to recall the Troops that are in Bavaria, and to evacuate the Empire; Orders having been actually sent to march a very considerable Body of Troops to reinforce his Army, from Alsace; so that we now consider Germany as entirely free, and make no doubt, that the Dyer of Election will be held here without Danger of any Foreign Influence whatever.

Bonn, February 12. Count de Sade, who some Time ago was the French King's Minister here, and had received his Recredentials from the Elector, was returning hither from France with the same Character; which the Elector was no sooner informed of, than he dispatched a Courier to Versailles to desire he might be recalled; and to declare to that Court that he would not receive him. The Elector ordered the same Declaration to be made to the Count upon the Road; who, nevertheless, sent his Valet de Chambre hither, to negotiate a more favourable Resolution; and, in the mean time, came on within a Post or two of this Town, where he was seized by an Austrian Partizan, Capt. Bethune. Three Days ago we had Intelligence, that the French had taken Post at Seyn, situated between Coblenz and Andernach; but last Night the Court receiv'd Advice, that the French Troops were preparing to retire from the Lahne to the Nafs. In the mean time, General Baronai will advance To-morrow towards Coblenz with Caroli's Regiment of Hussars.

Bonn, February 15. We have received Intelligence, that General Smiffaert began to pass the Rhine on the 12th, and was to be followed Yesterday by the Head of the Austrian Troops. General Baronai, with all the Hussars of Caroli's Regiment, crossed the Rhine near Cologne Yesterday, of which the French must have been well apprised; for he was no sooner on the other Side the River, than the Enemy began to shew themselves on this Side of it. Three Hundred of their Horse were seen Yesterday Morning at Odenjorff, about two Leagues and a half from hence; and two or three of their free Companies are come down the Rhine into the Neighbourhood of this Town. Their Design was to rescue the Count de Sade, if they could have found him; or make Reprisals upon such Subjects as might fall in their Way. M. D'Agieu, Aide de Camp to the French King, who was some time ago his Minister at Brussels, has been taken by a Party of Austrian Hussars, and sent to the Duke of Aremberg. Count de Sade was surprized at Zinzig, a Village belonging to the Elector Palatine. Yesterday we received Advice here, that the French have marched 3 or 4000 Men into Munich, Drums beating, and Colours flying.

Ghent, February 13. According to Advices, the French are come to a Resolution to demolish all the Suburbs of Lille; but the Orders were not given two Days ago. Count Saxe is expected at Lille about the 24th or 25th Instant. The Swiss and Lish who are in Garison at Dunkirk, are ordered to be relieved, and march out, upon a Suspicion that they had a Design to have burnt the Town, which took Fire in Eight several Places this Day was Sevennight. The Barrack-Master is hanged on that Account. This is reported and confirmed by Deserters, for three Days past, of the Swiss Regiment of Diesbach, who came through here, and all agree in the same.

Hague, February 23. The Earl of Chesterfield having presented a Memorial to their High Mightinesses, it is said, that as soon as he receives an Answer, he will enter into a Negotiation of great Importance. It is said, that his Excellency has been named by his Britannick Majesty, to assist in Quality of Ambassador Extraordinary at the ensuing Election of an Emperor. We have certain Intelligence, that all the Allied Army pass'd the Rhine on the 26th; and that the French were retiring, with great Precipitation, out of Germany. We have good Intelligence, that the Prussian Minister at a neighbouring Court, having infinuated that the Death of the Emperor might afford an Occasion of restoring Peace, if the Court of Vienna would embrace it; to which it was answer'd, that Peace was always an acceptable Thing; and that, if those who began the War would ask it, it was not impossible but it might be yielded to, upon reasonable Terms.

HOME PORTS.

Dover, February 15. Sailed the True Briton Privateer, Capt. Dyer, on a Cruise. Just now pass'd by this Road two Men of War, and five Dutch Men of War, from the Downs.

Deal, February 15. Wind N. E. by E. Sailed this Forenoon his Majesty's Ships the Winchester and Harwich, with the five East-India Ships, to the Westward. Remain the Duke Man of War, Wolf Sloop, and Granada Bomb.

Deal, February 16. Wind N. E. Remain the Duke, Wolf Sloop, Granada Bomb, and the Sarah and Mary, Spanton.

Arrived,

At Smyrna, the Thames, Merchant, in 31 Days, from Portsmouth.

At Genoa, the Levant, Carteret, from London.

L O N D O N.

It may be depended on, that a Cessation of Arms is concluded between the Courts of Vienna and Munich; and that a Treaty for determining, finally, all Disputes between the Two Houses, is on the Carpet, under the Mediation of the King of Poland.

Field Marshal Lacy, and General Keith, have Orders to put themselves at the Head of 35,000 Russian Troops, that are to march, without Delay, into Germany.

The Elector Palatine has protested against the levying Contributions in his Dominions; declaring, that he is, and was always, Neuter, since the War began; but the Duke of Aremberg insists on his first Demands notwithstanding.

Last Tuesday the Gentlemen, Merchants, &c. in the Jamaica Trade, gave a grand Entertainment at the Crown Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, to Captain Coles, Commander of the York Man of War; and, at the same time, unanimously thank'd the said Captain for his Care and Vigilance in conveying Home the late Fleet from the West-Indies.

The Committee of Portugal Merchants were on Friday last to wait on the Honourable the Lords of the Admiralty, with a Representation of the State of their Trade; they were received with the utmost Civility, and had every Thing readily granted that they ask'd for.

Last Saturday died in Childhood, of her first Child, the Lady Shard, Wife of Sir Abraham Shard, Kat. of Kensington, in the County of Surry.

Yesterday the Court went into Mourning on Account of the Death of the late Emperor of Germany.

Marshal Belleisle is much indisposed of an Asthma at Harwich.

Orders are issued out for Six Sets of Horses to lie on the Essex Road to receive him, in order to carry him to Windsor Castle.

To-morrow the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor will hold the First General Seal after Hilary Term, at Lincoln's Inn Hall.

The Lord Chief Justice Lee, Lord Chief Justice Willes, and Lord Chief Baron Parker, will not go their respective Circuits, on account of their attending the House of Peers.

Yesterday Morning, about Nine o'Clock, Mr. Peregrine Ampleford, an eminent Schoolmaster in Little Peter-street, Westminster, cut his Throat. Mr. Heathfield, an eminent Surgeon in Queen-street, Westminster, was sent for to sew up the Wound, but to no Purpose, for he died soon after.

St. James's, February 13. This Day Baron Hisinger, Envoy Extraordinary from the late Emperor of Germany, had a Private Audience of his Majesty, to notify the Death of the Emperor; to which he was introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Harrington, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

BANKRUPTS.

Gustavus Ovey, of Thames-street, London, Sadlers Ironmonger.

Felix Molloy, late of Gerrard-street, in the Parish of St. Anne, Soho, in the County of Middlesex, Linendraper.

John Aldrich, of Yoxford, in the County of Suffolk, Dealer and Chapman.

John Goswell, of Plymouth, in the County of Devon, Fuller.

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London-Bridge.	00 47	01 12

Bank Stock, 145 5-8ths. India, Nothing done. South Sea, 106 5-8ths. Old Annuity, 110 1-half. New ditto, 108 7-8ths. Three per Cent. 89 1-4th. Ditto 1743, 88 5-8ths. Ditto 1744, 88 5-8ths. Seven per Cent. Loan, Nothing done. Five per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Royal Assurance, Nothing done. Lon-

Assurance, 1-4th. India Bonds, 1 l. 2 s. to 3 s. Bank Circulation, 2 l. 12 s. 6 d. Salt Tallow, Nothing done. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders, 3 per Cent. Discount. Three per Cent. ditto, 12 per Cent. Discount. Million Bank, 115 1-half. Equivalent, 108.

Admiralty-Office, February 12, 1744.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having directed the Petty-Officers and Foremastmen, late belonging to his Majesty's Ships the *Namur*, *Somerset*, *Warwick*, and *Romney*, whose Leave has been some Time expired, to repair on board the *Shrewsbury*, at Spithead; their Lordships do now hereby direct, that the said Petty-Officers and Foremastmen do repair, either on board his Majesty's Ships the *Sandwich*, *St. George*, or *Princess Royal*, at Spithead; and those who go down forthwith, shall commence Wages in the Ships they will be appointed to serve in, from the Days the *Namur*, *Somerset*, *Warwick*, and *Romney*, were paid off; and be paid all their Wages for those Ships, before they proceed from thence to Sea; and that also, upon their applying to the Commissioner of the Navy, at Portsmouth, they shall be paid Conduit Money, and the Carriage of their Chests and Bedding down shall likewise be paid: But they are to take Notice, that such as do not get on board those Ships by the 25th Instant, shall not only lose the aforesaid Wages, and Allowances, but the Marshal of the Admiralty will be directed to apprehend them, in order to be tried at a Court Martial as Deserters.

Thomas Corbett.

Admiralty-Office, February 13, 1744.

MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby strictly direct the Men, late belonging to his Majesty's Ship the *Grafton*, who were in the *Rye* when she was lost, to repair immediately on board his Majesty's Ship the *Defiance*, in Longreach; on board of which Ship they will be paid their Wages for the *Grafton* and *Rye*, before the *Defiance* sails from the Nore: But if they fail in repairing on board the *Defiance*, as above directed, they will not only lose their Wages for the *Grafton* and *Rye*, but the Marshal of the Admiralty will be ordered to apprehend them, in order to their being tried at a Court Martial as Deserters.

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East-India House, February 15, 1744.

THE Courts of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company, will be shut up on Thursday the 7th of March next, at Two o'Clock. That a Quarterly General Court will be holden at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 10th of the said Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon. That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at the said House, on Thursday the 21st of the said Month. That a General Court will be holden at the said House, on Wednesday the 3d of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company, for the Year ensuing; which will continue from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon, of the same Day, after which Time, no Lists will be taken in; and that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be open'd on Thursday the 4th of the said Month of April.

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